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ONE CENT

FINAL ATTENTION GIVEN BY COUNCIL TO THIRD STREET

Estimate Presented—Final Cost of Improvement Is \$9,776.42

GRADE ORDINANCES PASSED

Relate Rose Alley From Cherry Alley to Lincoln Avenue and to Fourth Street From Meadow to Oakland Avenue.

Probably the most important item of business considered by the borough council at its regular adjourned meeting Tuesday evening was that of the final estimate presented for the paving of Third street from Lincoln avenue to Meadow avenue. The total cost of this improvement, according to the figures of the engineer was \$9,776.42, with the borough's share of the expense being \$3,258.31 and the property holders' \$6,517.71. This is exclusive of the cost of construction of the immense dividing wall, which was paid for by the borough. Its cost was approximately \$2,800. A warrant in Contractor Thomas Arrigo's favor for \$1,311.13 was ordered drawn. Ten per cent of the contract price is held back, as is customary.

Assessment sheets for the paving of Third street as made out by Borough Engineer T. J. Allen were accepted by council and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to send out notices of assessments.

Two grade ordinances passed third and final reading. These were for Rose alley between Cherry alley and Lincoln avenue and Fourth street from Meadow avenue to Oakland avenue.

Jeff Latchem was present asking permission to place a six inch pipe at the curb in front of his garage on McKean to form a driveway. The street committee was given power to act at in the matter.

Complaints of water from McKean alley at the rear of the McDermott property were heard. It was suggested that Street Commissioner Hornell see that the alley is better drained and council approved the suggestion.

Just four members of council were able to be present at the meeting. In the absence of the president, Councilman J. K. Mitchell was in the chair as president pro tem. Other members of council present were Councilmen W. H. Calvert, J. K. Hein and H. L. Swickey.

MISS BILLIE BURKE BILLED IN

"GLORIA'S ROMANCE" AT COYLE

Miss Billie Burke one of the most talented and one of the most noted actresses of the legitimate stage has been booked by Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre, Charleroi, in the film production of "Gloria's Romance," a serial. The first films of this great picture novel will be presented at the Coyle Friday, June 30, and succeeding chapters will be screened each Friday until the production is finished.

In "Gloria's Romance" Miss Burke is cast as Gloria Stafford, the daughter of a millionaire banker of New York. She dresses the part in every way in keeping with so wealthy a girl. The story in itself is one of the most attractive stories of recent days, being a novel from the pen of Rupert Hughes. George Kleine, who brought

SCHOOL BOARD INSPECTS WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS

Concrete Work Completed and Erection of Stone Foundation is Started—Routine Matters Considered.

An inspection of new work on an addition being built to the Charleroi high school building was made by the school board, which met in regular session Tuesday evening. The concrete work has been finished by the contracting company, the Charleroi Lumber company, and the erection of the stone foundation has been put under way. It is desired to have the additions in shape for occupancy if at all possible by the beginning of the next school term the first part of September.

In their meeting the board took up routine matters and discussed school topics generally. A number of bills were ordered paid.

WILL GRADUATE A CLASS OF 30

Douglas College to Present Diplomas Friday Evening—Alumni Banquet Tonight

MANY TOWNS REPRESENTED

A class of 30 will be graduated this term from Douglas Business college. Members of the class will receive their diplomas at the college Friday evening of this week and so commencement exercises will be held.

This evening the annual alumni banquet will be held at the Hotel Monier. The annual picnic will be held at Kennywood park on Saturday open to all graduates of the college and their friends.

Following is the list of graduates with their places of residence:

Charleroi—Goldie Evans, Mary Cross, Ethel Marie Kegg, Mathilde Martinet, Andrew John Shefsky.

Donora—Noretta Beadling, Eleanor Morse, George Schmidt.

Monessen—Laura Cornwall, Harry Korbaliak, Hattie Johanna Kunig, Elizabeth Lafferty, Marie O'Rourke.

Gibson—John Costello, Jr., Mamie Williams.

Roscoe—Russell Coulson, Emil Eckert.

North Charleroi—Leslie Fleming, Violet Fleming.

Monongahela—Alfred Goshorn.

Ivanhoe—Marie Gallick.

Eldora—George L. Hilty.

Fayette City—Grace Hetherington.

Hilma—John Renstrom, Marguerite Smith.

Elle Vernon—J. A. Nairn, Florence Taylor, Lena Osthouse.

New Eagle—Louis Raynal.

Elrama—Frances Winters.

Two pair of pants with every suit at Vettors. 3-16

to America such stupendous film offerings as "Quo Vadis," "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "Julius Caesar," is the producer.

SIXTY DAYS TO SEE COMPLETION OF LOCK

No. 6 in Monongahela River About Completed Ready for Opening—Money Available for New Inner Lock and Construction of Dam

Within 60 days the new outer lock at No. 6 of the Monongahela river at Rice's Landing will be completed and thrown open to navigation. The finishing touches are now being put on and only minor work remains to be done before the removal of the immense coffer dam that envelops the splendid new lock. Most of the government men employed on the work, including practically all the engineering corps have moved away.

Gates on the upper end of the lock have been hung and the machinery for opening and shutting them has been put in place. The upper section of the lock is practically ready for pulling out the coffer dam. The John Eicheley Construction company of Pittsburgh has the contract for installing the valves and is making rapid progress.

Butterfly valves are in place in the lock but the machinery to operate them remains to be installed. It is

on the ground however and there will be no delays. The power house is completed and machinery set. The lower gates are to be set yet, and upon their completion the U. S. Department which are already on hand, together with the U. S. boat Slackwater, will begin dredging out the coffer dam.

Money to the extent of \$29,000 is appropriated for a new inner lock and the construction of a new dam, and is available at any time. It will not be enough however, and the balance will have to be provided from the operating and care fund, from which money for the entire rebuilding of Lock No. 4 is being obtained. It will be a year before work can be started on this new work. This delay is caused by delays in getting the gates of the outer lock set and the inner chamber finished this summer. The outer lock has to be opened up to navigation and proven adequate before the inner is closed and work of rebuilding started.

CLIO SOCIETY WINS IN CONTEST AT NORMAL

Only the Debate Lost in Annual Literary Event—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer Delivers Commencement Address and Diplomas are Presented

The Clio literary society won the annual contest with the Philo society held in the chapel of the state normal school at California. Miss Reva Phillips was successful as orator against Lloyd E. Brookes; Miss Mildred Underwood as essayist against Miss Johanna Estenfelder; although the Clio debater, Miss Ruth Sickman lost to Howard Crossland in the debate on Philippines independence. The Clio society also won the recitation contest. The attendance was large.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered the commencement address at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the chapel. One hundred and twenty-eight seniors received diplomas. The alumni will hold a business meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the annual banquet at 6 in the evening.

TESTIMONY FILED IN CHARLEROI DIVORCE CASE

The testimony in divorce has been filed in the suit of Adelina Scutieri by her next friend, Joseph Pento against Joseph Scutieri. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married on January 10, 1910 at Charleroi. She says her husband never provided for her. He drank considerably and did not stay at home and when he did come home subjected her to all manners of abuse. He got in the habit of locking her in the house when he was away and would not even allow her to talk to the neighbors.

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LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED TUESDAY AT PITTSBURG

Miss Fannie Barnhart Becomes the Bride of Jack L. Keaser—Plan Honeymoon Trip to East to Begin in August

In Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the wedding of Miss Fannie Barnhart to Jack L. Keaser of Pittsburgh, took place. The ceremony was quietly performed by a Presbyterian minister, with only the necessary witnesses being present.

The couple for the present will postpone their wedding trip and will take up their abode at the Hotel Waldorf. In August they propose to take their honeymoon journey to Detroit, Mich., New York city, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The groom is employed with the Armour Packing company, holding a responsible position with the Charleroi office, where he has located within the last few months. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart of Fourth street and is a popular young woman.

SUES TO RECOVER THE SUM OF \$5,000 DAMAGES

A suit to recover the sum of \$5,000 for alleged injuries received has been filed by J. M. Wilson, Jr., of Rosetown township, Westmoreland county, against W. W. Williams. The statement of claim sets forth that on March 27, 1916 the plaintiff went on a business trip to Donora, in an open top buggy.

After concluding his business he was returning across the bridge over the Monongahela river from Donora to Webster. While crossing the plaintiff was struck by an alleged unlicensed automobile, driven by the defendant. The buggy was wrecked and the plaintiff was hurled out, his head being torn and bruised and he sustained other injuries.

Said Two Farms Have Been Sold There is talk being heard that the Krepps and the Martin farms near Allenport have been sold and much interest as well as some significance is attached to the rumor.

COMPANY A UNDER ORDERS TO ASSEMBLE; RECRUITING STARTS

ELCO WOMEN SUFFERING FROM INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. William Jobs in Machine That Was Struck by Street Car—Son and Daughter Slightly Hurt.

Mrs. William Jobs of Elco is confined to her bed as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck at Vesta Sunday, and her daughter Jennie and son Walter are suffering lesser hurts. The accident occurred at a dangerous curve at Vesta. With Walter Jobs driving the automobile the three were returning home from Charleroi. Rounding the sharp curve they were struck by a Pittsburgh car.

The automobile was badly smashed. Mrs. Jobs suffered the most, having two ribs broken, another cracked and a knee hurt. The shock was severe also to her nervous system. The other two in the car were not badly hurt, their injuries consisting of bruises.

Mobilization Begins Tomorrow—Troops to Entrain Friday for Mt. Gretna

ONE CHARLEROI MAN JOINS

John C. Larimer Announces Willingness to go as Recruit—Seventeen More Men Needed to Bring the Company up to Proper Strength.

Orders to have his men assembled at the Monongahela Armory at 9 o'clock Thursday morning were received by Captain E. W. Hartland of Company A, Tenth Regiment Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening the work of recruiting the company up to 75 men was started. The company is to be ready to entrain for Mount Gretna Friday afternoon or evening, in the best possible shape for field activity along the Mexican border.

Eight men enlisted with Company A when the recruiting was started Tuesday evening, with just one of them being from Charleroi. This was John C. Larimer an employee of Regan & Hornell. Earl Orutt and Daniel Hoskins, former members of the company, gave up good positions in Cleveland and came to Monongahela to enlist. Others who joined the command were: William M. Randal, Donora; William Tucker, John Bake and Arthur Wilson, Monongahela and David Hann, Pittsburgh.

Thursday while assembled at the Armory Company A men will be put through their drills. Recruiting will continue also. About 17 more men are needed by the company before it will be in shape to depart. Equipment is in good shape. Dr. C. F. Linn of Monongahela will go as a member of the medical staff of the Tenth Regiment and Dr. E. L. Yohe as battalion surgeon. J. Harry Louttit of Monongahela is brigade trumpeter for General A. J. Logan.

No further orders have been issued by President Wilson for mobilization than those which caused the activity through the various states the first of this week. An answer is being awaited now from General Carranza relative to President Wilson's refusal to order United States troops from Mexican soil where they have been chasing the bandit Villa.

Notice to Bidders.

Four sets of plans for improving Eagles Hall California, Pa., will be ready Saturday 24th of June 1916. Sealed bids will be received for 30 days. Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at Eagles Hall after the above date.

Trustees Eagles Hall, California, Pa. J-21-22-23-24-30-3

For 95 cents you can get any of our \$1.50 straw hats. Vettors. 3-16

Notice.

Search is being made for Annie Ferrigno, who deserted her husband at Follinsbee, W. Va., on June 2. Her sister is sick in a hospital at South Bethlehem and the physicians say that her presence is the only thing that will save her life. It is reported that she came to Charleroi and any person knowing of her whereabouts is requested to send word to the Mail office. 5-11p

MOTHER SEES SON KILLED BY AUTO

Nine-Year Old Lad is Run Over at West Brownsville by Machine.

DROPS FROM REAR OF WAGON

Harry Keffer, aged nine years, son of Mrs. Tillie Keffer of West Brownsville was instantly killed about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when struck by an automobile on the West Brownsville approach of the river bridge. The car was driven by E. S. Dailey, a traveling salesman of Pittsburgh. In the machine with him was George A. Bennett.

Hurled to the floor of the bridge and run over by two wheels the lad received a fractured skull and other injuries. He was picked up and was being hurried to the office of a physician but died as the Fayette county end of the bridge was reached.

The boy was with his mother but had left her just a few moments before saying he would meet her on the West Brownsville end of the bridge. He had hopped on the rear end of the wagon and was riding across the structure. Seeing his mother, he jumped from the wagon and darted in front of the machine and was run over.

Besides the mother, four sisters survive: Olive, Bessie, Catherine and Ruby.

WAR DECLARATION MAY COME AT ANY TIME

News from the national capital at 2:30 today was to the effect that a declaration of war might be expected at any time now, though whether it would come from Mexico or the United States first could not be stated. There is no official statement forthcoming relative to the situation. Rumors of a war with Japan appear entirely unfounded.

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Monday
**"God's Country
and the Woman"**
A special Vitaphone Blue
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From The Book by
James Oliver Curwood

TIME TO STRIKE.
If there is any criticism of the
of President Wilson to Carranza, a note which
came and for all the daily policy
that has so long marked our handling
of the situation, it is that the com-
munication is unnecessarily long, un-
necessarily explanatory—almost to the
point of being apologetic at times—and a
related recognition of a state of af-
fairs that called for action long ago.
Perhaps the administration felt it
should go to the limit of patience.
Certainly no one will deny that pa-
tience has ceased to be a virtue.
says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and he
too, it desired to leave no point un-
covered to make the record complete.
It would seem to have done that ef-
fectually. It may be questioned
whether in the history of this or any
other country one government has put
up with so many acts of studied hos-
tility as the United States has tolerat-
ed from Mexico. The end has come
now, and there can be no turning
back until the American task is thor-
oughly done.

It will strike many readers of the
note as strange that since the bad
faith of Carranza was long ago re-
cognized, as the note makes clear,
there should have been such delay in
bringing him to book. Strange, too,
will seem the failure of the authori-
ties charged with such duty, to make
every possible preparation for strik-
ing quickly and surgically when the
time came, as the authorities were
convinced it must come sooner or la-
ter. The note confesses that it real-
ized what the majority of the country
believed, that determined action must
be taken, that Carranza was what
Villa characterized him long ago—
wholly untrustworthy; that so far from
appreciating the aid of this country
toward restoring order in Mexico, he
was this country's bitter enemy
throughout and ready to bring about
war between the two peoples if by
war he could be established in power
to which he was raised chiefly by the
efforts of the President of the United
States. And yet, with this realization
by the authorities, the country was
fed up on rhetoric about the tender
sensibilities of the soulful Mexican,
the insidious influences that were try-
ing to hamper the relations of great
and good friends, the humanity that
no one with an eye for actualities
took any stock in and Carranza least
of all. The note cannot make very
pleasant reading in retrospect for of-
ficial Americans any more than for
those in private life.

But the past is done with and it is
not the time for casting up even
were not such a proceeding useless.
We might as well make up our minds
to it: We are at war with Mexico;
we have been at war for some time,
although neither side was willing to
admit it, each side, doubtless, having
its reasons, and one of the reasons on
Carranza's side being a desire to
make as ready as possible for the clash.
That he has been thoroughly prepar-
ing all the recent dispatches from the
border bear testimony. How far we
have permitted note writing to inter-
fere with like preparation the near
future will show.
How long the struggle will last, or
how serious will be its extent, it is, of
course, idle to speculate. It may be
shortened greatly if this country es-
tablished a blockade of the ports as
well as the border, for all accounts
agree that such a move would soon
enlist famine and shortage of war
supplies against the Mexicans. The
quicker and the more drastic the
steps taken by this Government, the
better it will be for all concerned. The
President may rest assured the coun-
try will support him on any move he
makes that has for its object a final
cleaning up of the miserable mess.
The country is as weary of it as he
can possibly be.

The Monongahela valley has a few
things worth while examining closely.
That this is true was evinced last
week when a party of Dutch en-
gineers comprising a national investi-
gating committee made a trip up the
Monongahela to Lock No. 4 on an in-
spection trip. They took notes and
made sketches during their trip with
the object of formulating intelligent
reports to their own country to aid
in the improvement of home facili-
ties and commerce. Every once in so
often a party of West Point engineers
are brought up the valley to be given
an education by illustration in prac-
tical work. A few years ago a party
just back from Panama was brought

here on a trip. The great Garun locks
of the Panama canal were just then
in their building. They were no more
wonderful than the smaller locks of
the Monongahela, as the engineers
noted, for the system is the same.

A "back to the river" movement
may not be the most surprising thing
of the near future. Soon the Monon-
gahela river will be equipped with a
system of locks and dams that will be
second to none in America. A de-
mand for water transportation thence-
forth will be created by the projected
construction of the Ohio River and
Lake Erie Ship canal, as well as the
increasing needs of coal and Monon-
gahela valley freight products in the
Pittsburgh district. River transporta-
tion is cheaper, we are informed than
rail, but notoriously irregular. Per-
haps that is due to lack of proper or-
ganization. River crafts never did
win medals for speed, but there is
significance in the report that faster
moving boats are now being tried out
on other waters. So it may come to
pass that with increasing trade de-
mands on the river and with improv-
ed facilities for handling the same,
its real value may be realized.

If the United States collides head-
on with a war in Mexico, the flower
of young manhood may be expected
to answer the call for volunteers and
the Monongahela valley will do its
share. When the call to arms was
sounded in 1898 there was a ready re-
sponse and "The Fighting Tenth"
gained a name for itself that it has
held since. In the event of trouble
with Mexico—just anticipating a lit-
tle but not worrying over possibili-
ties—the Fighting Tenth will be on
the job just as much as it was in
the Philippines. Patriotism is up-
permost now the same that it was
then.

ELECTRIC SPARKS
Getting the vacation habit is easy
but getting the vacation is a different
thing.
An umpire ought to make a good
army officer. He's used to being un-
der fire.
Bentleyville is worrider over a little
detail of collecting for a centennial.

During the preacher's vacation is
the time many men need him the most.
How it is Done.
Little bunch of sunshine,
Little bag of rain
Fits an arid desert
Next to growing grain.
Now the world will earn just what
sort of a bluff Gen. Carranza is.

PICKED UP IN PASSING
During the regular pastor's sum-
mer vacation the sermons at the
church were preached by well-known
ministers from other churches. A
list of coming attractions was posted
in the vestibule. One morning when
making his announcements for the
coming week the day's incumbent
mistakenly slipped containing the name
of his immediate successor, but he
supplied the information in this fash-
ion:
"On the way out you will find the
preacher for next Sunday hanging up
in the vestibule."
Two colored porters were arguing
about the highest paid actors and the
following conversation ensued.
"Why, man alive, some dese actor
folks makes as much in one night as

we does in four week trips. Do you
see who de greatest paid actor ever
was?"
"No, who was he?"
"Shakespeare."
"Shakespeare? Huh, what he act?"
"Oh, I don't know exactly what he
act, but he dress up in one o' dem
armor (armor) uniforms, he just de
only one some folks of de color de
act like a white man."

DUNLEVY

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conell were
last Sunday guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William Conwell of
Sparks.

Andrew Murray of Charleoi was
a caller in Dunlevy Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Haywood of Cal-
ifornia spent the week-end at the
home of her grandparents Mr. and
Mrs. H. Dunseath.

Miss Frances Colvin of Belle Ver-
non spent the week-end at the home
of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Colvin.

Miss Ethel Abbott of California is
visiting at the home of her sister
Mrs. Matthew Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson and
children of California were week-
end guests at the home of the for-
mer's parents Mr. and Mrs. John
Hall.

Mrs. Bertie Williams of Allenport
visited at the home of Mrs. John
Peach.

John Love who was injured in the
Tremont mine November 27 and has
been in the Mercy hospital at Pitts-
burgh from that date has returned
home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peach of Ros-
coe visited at the home of his mother
Mrs. Rachel Peach.

Mrs. George Roberts of Swissvale
spent Monday at the home of her
daughter Mrs. Edward Wilkins.

PERCENTAGE DROPS

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beyond belief to the many relieved
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sprung into almost instant populari-
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Mercantile Taxes.
Now due and payable at the Char-
leoi Savings and Trust company.
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Origin of Geometry.
There is little doubt that the science
of geometry had its origin in Egypt.
The annual overflow of the Nile wiped
out all landmarks and boundaries, and
some reliable means of measuring the
earth was an absolute necessity;
hence the rise of geometry, which
means earth measurement. From all
accounts the philosopher Thales took
the science from Egypt to Greece,
where it was greatly improved and
carried very near the perfection it
finally reached through the discoveries
of the celebrated Descartes of the sev-
enteenth century.

No Common Cur.
When assessing a family in Irving-
ton the question of "what breed" was
asked of the owner of the family dog
the woman of the house answered.
"He's just a cur." Her six-year-old son
straightened himself up to his full
height, patted his dog on the head and
proudly proclaimed, "Yes, and he's a
full blooded cur too."—Indianapolis
News

Could Live on Love.
Father—The idea of marrying that
young fellow? He couldn't scrape
enough money together to buy a
square meal. Daughter—But what
difference need that make? We haven't
either of us had a bit of appetite for
months.

His Keener Optic.
"How did you get such a bruised eye,
Rastus?"
"Well, boss, I was out a-lookin' for
trouble and dis eye was de fust to
find it."—Boston Transcript.

Lions and Lavender.
There is no record of a lion ever hav-
ing attacked a trainer who had taken
the precaution of perfuming himself
with lavender.

From the time you finish
your morning ☕ of
coffee till you climb into
bed at night **FIVE BRO'S**
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eyes clear, your sure
and your happy. ☺
up close to **FIVE BRO'S**
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tobaccos by the hour—and then feel as if you hadn't
had a real smoke or a man's size chew for three weeks.

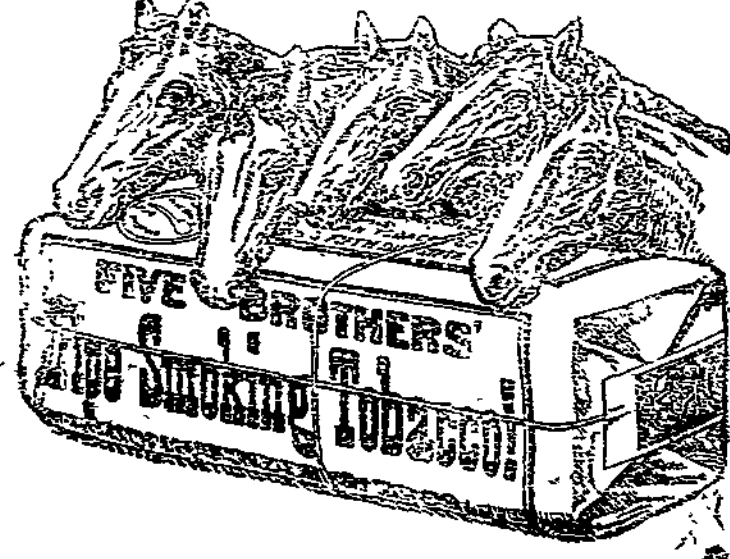
What's the use?—when that meaty, filling, satisfying
old Southern Kentucky **FIVE BROTHERS Long Cut**
is waiting for you.

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even—cool and fragrant. A chew of **FIVE BROTHERS**
gives you something
solid and substantial to
sink your teeth in and
get real busy on.

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one week.

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Agents for Charleoi Cemetery Co.

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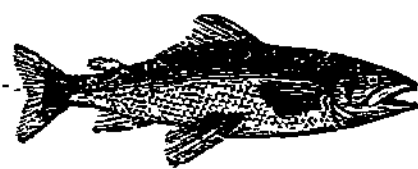
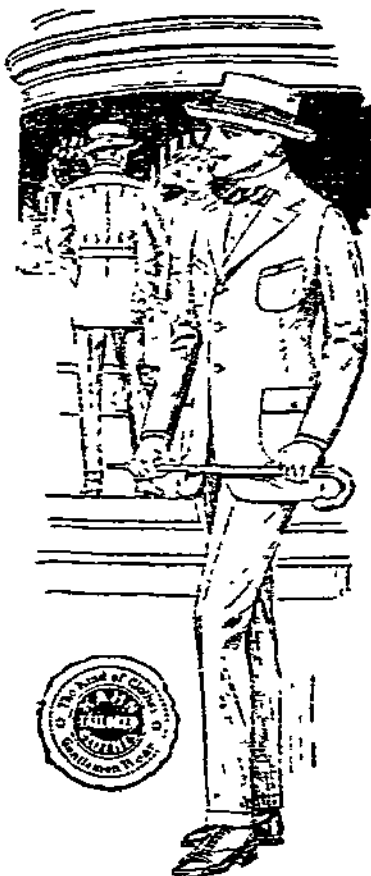
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REAL WHITE AFRICANS.

One Native Race, the Berbers, Have Fair Skin and Light Hair.

Most people imagine all African tribes are dark skinned people but this is a wrong impression. The Berbers are an African race and although they have lived of the dark continent for ages, they are white as Europeans. They are very tall, thin people, with white skin, the complexion and many have blue eyes and very light hair and many of the women and young people have very pretty features.

It is pretty generally believed the Berbers originally came from Southern Europe centuries ago and the race has remained distinct to these days in spite of the odds that would seem to be against them.

Many of the Berbers are very intelligent, and some show considerable mechanical skill having invented a number of devices that are in use among the people of their own tribe.

If they dressed and lived as Europeans it would be difficult to detect them from our more modern people. But in their own way in the dark continent there is nothing to indicate their origin except their color, which has remained perfect for all these long years as if they came from Europe.—New York American.

Secrecy in Parliament.

Heavy penalties are inflicted for the revelation of parliamentary secret session or cabinet decisions, but they cannot well be heavier than those which the parliament of Henry VII, inflicted for a similar offense. One member of the house of commons was foolish enough to tell the king himself what the commons had been debating. He was sent to the tower, and a special act of parliament was passed by which he and his posterity were barred from sitting in the house of commons as the representative of any place whatever. In the days of Queen Elizabeth a certain Mr. Hall, M. P., was found guilty of revealing the debates in the commons. He was expelled from the house, sent to the tower for six months and fined £500—a considerable fortune in those days.—London Spectator.

Dark Nebulae.

A new astronomical belief is that there are not only dark stars in space, but dark nebulae. The dark stars are invisible, revealing themselves only by their effect on the motion or light of bright stars, but dark nebulae may be visible as unlighted masses showing against the feebly luminous background of space. Professor E. E. Barnard notes that many striking dark patches of sky hitherto supposed to be simply starless regions may be really dark nebulae. The case of Hind's nebula in Taurus, which is now feebly visible after completely fading away from a state of conspicuous brilliancy shows that a nebula may lose its light, and perhaps many have never had any light.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Precedent.

"Have you ever had any experience in this business before?"
"No, sir."
"Ever thought anything about it?"
"No, sir."
"And yet you want me to appoint you general manager of this company. Where did you get the idea?"
"Well, you know that's the way our government appoints its cabinet officers."—Life.

The Lesser Evil.

Old Grump—Why doesn't Ethel marry that young idiot? I'm getting blamed tired of his coming here so much. His wife—I believe I'd prefer to have him come here. If she marries him he'll stay here.—Boston Transcript.

The Headache Excuse.

"Does your wife suffer from headaches much?"
"Only when I want her to do something that she doesn't want to do."—Detroit Free Press.

A Cruel Comparison.

"Why does he say that her face is like one of Browning's poems?"
"Because it has some hard lines in it."—Buffalo Express.

LOST—In front of Arthur hotel \$10 bill. Finder please call Bell phone 248-J, Charleroi. 5-11p

FOR SALE—Eight cents each, day old chicks some white leghorns, brown leghorns and Rhode Island Red crosses and well. Just big husky farm raised barnyards some two weeks old 20c each. Some older 23 and 25c each. F. E. Herd, New Eagle, Pa. Belle phone 284 W. Monongahela. 5-12p

LOST—Hospital pin, blue enamel with gold letters, "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital," crown and sheaf of wheat in middle. On back initials "A. H. B." Lost between Charleroi hospital and foot of hill. Reward if returned to Charleroi hospital. 5-16

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INSECT TRAVELERS.

Moths, Butterflies and Beetles Make Long Distance Journeys.

Mr. William Evans, a Scottish naturalist, who has made a lifelong study of the fauna of Scotland, obtained from a dozen Scottish lighthouses 241 species of insects, which include two butterflies, 159 moths, eighteen caddis flies and lacewings, forty diptera, ten beetles and a dozen other species. Most of the specimens were males. To reach the Isle of May, in the Firth of Forth, where Mr. Evans collected most of the insects, many of the specimens must have flown across several miles of sea.

In his records Mr. Evans calls attention to several other extraordinary flights of insects.

This, the "painted lady," or thistle butterfly (Pyrausta cardui), has been known to cross the Alps, the red admiral butterfly (Vanessa atalanta) has landed in numbers on the deck of a vessel 500 miles from the coast of England, the common white butterfly (Danaus archippus), abundant everywhere in the United States, is said to migrate 2,000 miles from California to the Hawaiian Islands and has gradually progressed by way of the south sea islands as far as Australia.

A death's head moth has boarded a steamer 200 miles off the Cape Verde islands. Clouds of ladybirds miles in extent, so that they resembled smoke from a steamer, have been seen at sea. A swarm of locusts that passed over the Red sea in 1880 is said to have extended over 2,000 square miles, and it was estimated to weigh 42,850,000,000 tons!

SLOW ACTING NERVES.

Earthworms and Clams in No Danger of the Strenuous Life.

The common earthworm has two sorts of nerves.

One of these is a thread running lengthwise of the body between the places where head and tail would be if the creature had either. This nerve has only one use—to carry the signal to shorten up.

So when the worm, keeping underground by day, comes by night half-way out of its hole and suspects, though he cannot see, the early bird looking for breakfast, whisk goes the signal along the nerve thread, one end of the body flattens out and locks fast in the burrow, and the rest pulls into safety.

This sort of nerve carries a message at the rate of a yard and a half a second, or about seventy times more slowly than our own.

The other sort of nerve takes care of the crawling. Signals along these nerves travel only an inch a second. If our inner telegraph were sent as slowly, it would be a whole minute from the time the pitcher threw the ball till the batter started to swing his club at it.

Yet, as the simpler creatures go, the earthworm is not especially sluggish. The fresh water clam, for instance, gets word from one part of its body to another at only half the earthworm's rate. So it is 2,400 times slower than a man.—Edwin Tenney Brewster in St. Nicholas.

Photographs on Living Leaves.

A process of taking a photograph on the leaf of a plant is described in an article by Dr. Hans Mollisch in Die Umschau, a translation of which appears in the Scientific American. Briefly, the process is as follows: "Fasten a negative with strong contrasts to a very smooth, thin, hairless growing leaf, such as the Indian cress, scarlet runner or nasturtium, and leave it exposed to strong sunlight for several hours. Then cut the leaf from the plant, steep it in boiling water for half a minute, then immerse it in warm 80 per cent alcohol. After a little time the leaf, now white, is immersed in a dilute tincture of iodine. The result is a positive photograph, often of surprising sharpness.

Capable of Correcting the Dictionary. It is futile to attempt to instruct the forward youth of this our day. One who sat at lunch with us the other day remarked in the course of a narrative, "and then the poor fellow sat and wrang his hands."
"There is no such word as 'wrag,'" said we.
"There wasn't before I spoke, perhaps," said he, "but there is now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Needed It.

She—Do you really love me? He (a modest clerk, with still more modest salary)—Yes, dear, with all my heart. She—Swear it to me by something sacred, by something that you could not possibly renounce. He—Well, then, Mathilde, I swear it to you by my salary.—London Tit-Bits.

Graded Down.

Great is America! People of means may hear the world's greatest voices for \$10; those in moderate circumstances may obtain phonographic records of the same voices for \$2.50, while the very poor can see the same singers act in the movies for a dime.—Life.

No Flowers in 'Em.

Mrs. Flatbush—She has no artistic tastes.
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why not?
"Just look at all those empty cans in her back yard. Not a flower in one of 'em!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Know the true value of time. Snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it.—Lord Chesterfield.

TIMBERS TAKE FIRE FROM MOLTEN STEEL; LOSS SMALL

Fire caused by molten steel dropping through to timbers used previously in trestle work under a new building of the Hussey-Binns Shovel company resulted in the fire department being called out after 1 o'clock this morning. Chemicals and water were used to extinguish the blaze which was in such a place that it could not spread and could not do much damage. The loss was slight.

CPA 'ITZ-SRI WELLE WEDDING

MORNING EVENT AT CHURCH

At St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church this morning at 6 o'clock the wedding of Miss Angel Veronica Brunelle, daughter of Mrs. L. Brunelle of Tallowfield avenue, to Jacob J. Gavit was solemnized by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church. The attendants were Miss Bertha Brunelle and George Cotton.

After the ceremony the couple were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother. Later they left for Beaver Falls, Monaca and other points for their honeymoon. They will return to take up their abode in Charleroi.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huepel of Lincoln avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Velma V. Carson of Youngstown, Ohio is visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi and vicinity. Frank Barnett has gone to Huntington where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

J. B. Tussing was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. William Palmer visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Hammett of Uniontown, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. H. Warrensford of Crest avenue left this morning for Monongahela where she will spend a few days.

Miss Gene Brown is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Ferguson of Fifth street.

Locke Kopley, clerk at the Wilbur hotel has gone to his home in North Carolina.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley was a visitor in Pittsburg on business Tuesday. Joshua H. Hands, who has been confined in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital for the past three months, where he had been recovering from a broken leg as the result of an accident in the local mines of the Pittsburg returned home.

Miss Harriette Frye is visiting with her mother Mrs. May Frye after spending the winter at Birmingham Seminary.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wonderful Actress to be Starred in Production of Latin People—Scenes Laid in Cuba.

Outdoing the wonderful work she did in "Trilby" and "Camille" Clara Kimball Young is to appear in the great film production, "The Feast of Life," a World Film company production at the Majestic theatre today. The story is a strange one of love and life in the Latin lands, excellently started in the beautiful Cuban isles. Miss Young appears at Aurora Fernandes, the lady of the lily and by her work makes her previous efforts in "Camille" and "Carmen" seem insignificant in comparison.

Scene From GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN To be Shown at the Majestic Theatre Monday



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AMATEUR COLUMN

News of the Future Great

The Mohawk baseball team of Monessen is anxious to hear from 16 and 17 year old teams. E. Bickerton, Box 37, Monessen, is the manager.

Lose at Last. The Olympics were defeated Thursday 9 to 5 by the Boy Scouts. Errors and poor base running were responsible. The Boy Scouts were held to no hits and 14 fanned while six were walked. Batteries for the Olympics were Martucci and Martinet and for the Scouts, Wagner and Parent. Score by innings:

R H E
Olympics 0 0 0 5 3 0 0—8 15 11
Boy Scouts . . . 1 0 3 0 0 3 0—9 0 4
The Olympics are asking games with 12 to 15 year old teams of Charleroi. Managers are asked to call 46-C Local phone.

Hilltops Win. The Hilltops won from the Washington Avenue All Stars Tuesday by the score of 31 to 11. Batteries for the Washington Avenue All Stars were Ashman and Stine and for the Hilltops White and Stablein.

W. R. BAILEYS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE TO PLAY HERE

Steel Products Company Has Good Game Scheduled for Saturday on Charleroi Grounds.

Another good game has been scheduled by the Pittsburgh Steel Products' Company for Saturday afternoon at the baseball grounds, in the W. R. Baileys of the Allegheny County League. Lefty Bischnor, of county league fame will pitch for the Baileys and the local battery will be Joe Gray and Courtney.

Though naturally disappointed at the outcome of last Saturday's game Manager Regester and his men were well pleased with the showing made. The game was one of the best and fans were given an opportunity of seeing real ball playing. Only first-class teams will be brought here by the Steel Products company club.

Straw hats reduced. All \$1.50 hats at 95 cents at Vettors. 3-16

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GAME IN THE ANTARCTIC.

Steak Is Good, and So Are the Breasts and Eggs of Penguins.

In the antarctic there is not the immense variety of game which is to be found in northern regions, but, on the other hand, it is very abundant and can be turned into food with the smallest exertion. The Weddell seal, which sometimes weighs as much as half a ton, allows itself to be killed and cut up with placid calm. Its natural enemies are in the water, and for long periods it has been accustomed to fast in the sun undisturbed.

Steak is an acquired taste, but when acquired, seafarers prefer it to furred provisions. It is a common assumption that seal flesh tastes of train oil. That is a mistake; the flesh itself contains no fat, but it is extremely rich in blood, and in taste suggests the Scottish delicacy known as black pudding.

Penguins, too, make a very desirable addition to the menu. In fact, they are eaten only the breast, which is rather like the breast of a more delicate fowl. The eggs, which are very abundant in the spring, suggest duck eggs, but are about four times as big. They are excellent eating if you happen to pick a new laid one, but this is naturally something of a lottery, and a penguin egg can be very bad indeed. —London Chronicle.

OVER THE EQUATOR.

The Coldest Air Blows High Up Above This Torrid Region.

Winds blow not merely along the surface of the earth, but upward and downward throughout the atmosphere. They whirl about in all directions. So it is impossible to construct a weather chart that will really show the directions of the winds, for such a chart would have to be in three dimensions.

Professor Alexander MacAdie, of Harvard in an article in the Geographical Review describes some of the recent experiments in the upper air performed by sounding balloons. The atmosphere has, roughly, two layers, the lower called the troposphere and the upper the stratosphere. The strongest winds are found just below the stratosphere, and it would seem that pressure changes originate in this region.

The stratosphere is highest over the equator and lowest over the poles, but its height varies with the season. "At the equator," says Professor MacAdie, "as we rise in the air the temperature continues to fall to a much greater height than in temperate latitudes. Indeed, the lowest temperature is found above the equator."

Origin of Satin.

The discovery of the principle of the manufacture of satin was a pure accident. The discovery was made by a silk weaver named Octavio Mai. During a dull period of business one day he was pacing before his loom, not knowing how to give a new impulse to his trade. As he passed the machine each time he pulled short threads from the warp and, following an old habit, put them into his mouth and rolled them about, soon after spitting them upon the floor. Later he discovered a little ball of silk upon the floor of his shop and was astonished at the brilliancy of the threads. He repeated the experiment and eventually employed various unimagined preparations and succeeded in making satin.

Deaf as an Adder.

The expression "deaf as an adder" is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

Lots Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly:

"Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more."

Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got put back a class."

Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook, "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?"

"Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause For Thanks.

Wife—The dressmaker says she won't make me another gown until you pay her bill. Hub (with relief)—That is very good of her. I must write her a note of thanks.

Falls of Iguazu.

More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Iguazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

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AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Rousseau Thought It Might Come, but the Problem Stumped Him.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Deale."

Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read in his treatise: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?"

Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First, to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling.

But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that oblong body stop rising and how in creation to make it come down. This was too tough a problem for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it.

For a long time "Le Nouveau Deale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

BE FAIR WITH THE DOG.

Give it a Square Deal and It Will Repay You For Your Care.

Only muzzle a dog if it is absolutely necessary. The wearing of a muzzle tends to make dogs cross and snappish. It does not prove that a dog has rabies or is mad because it froths at the mouth. It may have a sore throat or a fit.

Clipping the ears is a cruel and barbarous practice, wholly unnecessary, depriving the animal of its natural comfort and beauty and injuring its hearing.

If you must tie up the dog have the end of the chain secured to a ring on a long wire so that it can have the run of at least twenty or thirty feet.

Don't blame the dog for showing no ambition if it is overfed on meats and sweets. Its health and spirits will be of the best if it is given simple but substantial food and allowed the freedom of outdoor life.

Train the dog with firmness and fairness. The animal is eager to learn what is wanted of it and when once it understands will follow instructions with almost human intelligence. —Our Dumb Animals.

"A Right and Lawful Rood"

An example of the old rough and ready methods of arriving at a measurement is the Elizabethan way of getting the "feet." Faletia Leigh, who wrote on surveying, records that after service on Sunday sixteen men were stopped at the church door, just as they happened to come out, and drawn up in line, left foot to left foot. The length thus obtained was taken as "a right and lawful rood to measure and survey the land with," and a sixteenth part of it as "a right and lawful foot." Although big and little men were thus roughly averaged against each other, the results naturally varied to some extent. Hence it is, as Shaver Sparrow notes in treating of this "rood" as the architectural "bay" which gives us the "bay window," that a bay is sometimes found to be rather less than sixteen feet of twelve inches. —London Chronicle.

Epictetus.

The "Discourses of Epictetus" were written not by the philosopher himself, but by his faithful pupil Arrian, afterward the historian of Alexander the Great. Arrian tells us that he took down the sayings of his master at the time they were delivered, and thus we may rely upon the substantial correctness of the discourses. Epictetus wrote nothing, and but for the thoughtfulness of his affectionate disciple we would have known nothing of his wonderful teachings—teachings which have inspired many of the greatest men who have lived during the past 2,000 years.

Satisfied With Little.

The Australian bushmen wish only a shelter from the rain, and if they can find a cave or overhanging rock that will shelter them they will build no house. If there is no such natural shelter they select a place where small trees or bushes grow together and weave the branches together and cover them with grass. This forms a roof to keep off the rain. —Pittsburgh Press.

Idle Talk.

"Gosh ding!"

"What happened?"

"I talked two hours trying to persuade that girl to give me a kiss."

"Well?"

"Just as she agreed her father came in and began to talk politics." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

TRIALS OF AN ORCHESTRA.

Its Labors Marked an Epoch in Our Musical History.

Back in the eighteen forties a number of traveling orchestras came to America from Europe.

The most famous was the Germania, which gave its first concert in New York Oct. 5, 1848. The seed fell on stony ground at first. In Philadelphia Arch Street hall was rented for \$10, Jan. 1, 1850—the receipts were exactly \$9.50. In the middle of the performance the manager of the hall appeared and threatened to turn out the lights if the rental was not paid immediately. To a man the orchestra voted that the lights be turned out, and the concert ceased.

Later this organization was more successful. During the next six weeks it gave 520 concerts in the east, west and south, besides collaborating in oratorios and with local choral societies. Jenny Lind sang with them at times and they were joined by Henrietta Sontag, Telesco, August Kreissmann, Ole Bull and others now and then.

They disbanded in 1854, but where ever one of their number settled a contagion point was established from which a love and appreciation of music radiated throughout the community. This seed scattering was of incalculable value to the spread of musical taste in America. It marked an epoch in our musical history. —New York American.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

Only Ten of the Thirteen States Took Part in His Election.

New York state had no part in the election of the first president of the United States. For some years following the establishment of the federal government the legislatures of most of the states chose the presidential electors, the people voting for them only indirectly, their choice being expressed by their votes for legislators. A deadlock between the senate and the assembly prevented the selection of electors from New York state. Rhode Island and North Carolina had not yet ratified the constitution, so Washington was elected the first time by the votes of only ten of the thirteen states.

New York city was the scene of the first inauguration, however. Washington took the oath on the portico of Federal hall, on the present site of the subtreasury, at Wall and Nassau streets, April 30, 1789. Immediately following this ceremony he retired within the building and delivered an address to congress, which met in Federal hall in those days. John Adams, the second president, also addressed congress on a platform, but Jefferson broke the custom which President Wilson has revived. Jefferson signed and put his message in a wooden box—New York Sun.

Origin of Dukes.

The word "duke" is from the Latin "dux," a leader. In early Saxon times the commanders of armies were called "duces" or "dukes" of the soldiers. In later times the title was the last left standing. No record was used to denote or present appointments or the character of the office beyond the simple matter of rank and efficiency. Naturally the leader of the fighting would when the fighting was over come in for the lion's share of the spoils and honors, and naturally from the root of the duke would "hook up" to him, and he, as his superior, would be entitled to his family and a "duke's" would spring into being. It all tended to start with a large force and animal courage combined with cunning in leading and thrusting.

She's an Expert.

"Julia, do you know what love is?"

The love sick young man put the question in a tense voice.

"Yes," replied the fair maid firmly.

"But do you really know?" he asked again.

"Have you ever been the object of a love as enduring as the sun, as all pervading as the air, as wonderful and sparkling as the stars? Have you ever loved and been loved like that, Julia?"

In an agony of suspense he waited for her reply.

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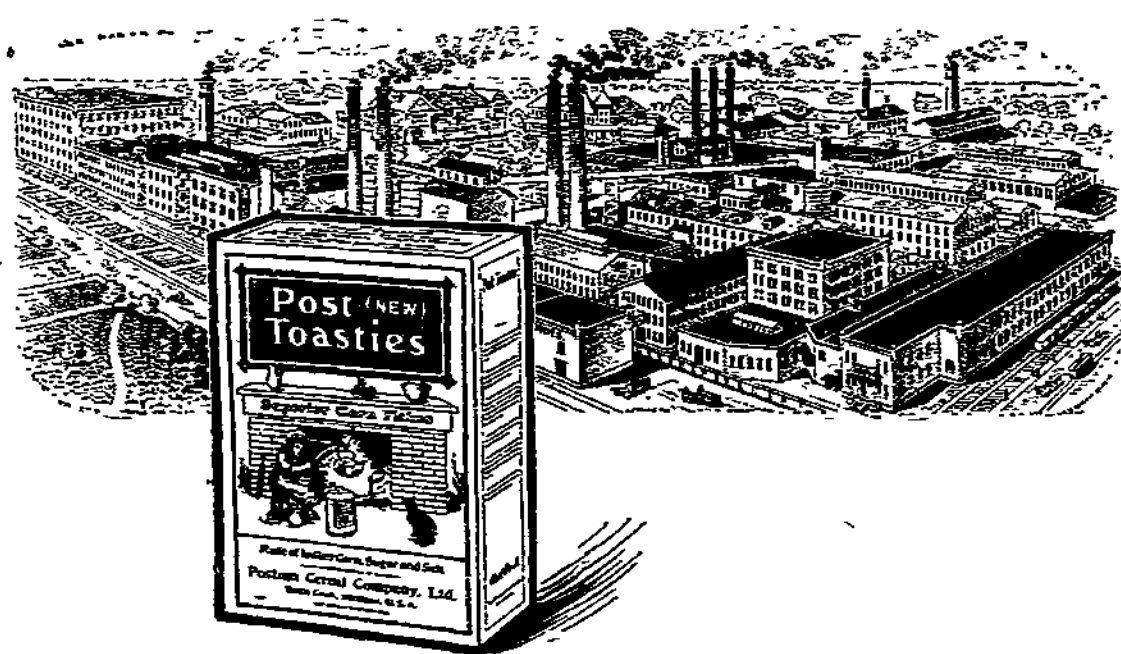
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